

Westing, the millionaire, who could have any lawyer that he wanted, chose an inexperienced lawyer, so that his will and death would not be questioned. In his will he says, "My life was taken by one of you," when he could have said I was murdered by one of you, so in the will it never says that Sam Westing is dead or was murdered. It also says in the will that no one will be able to find the person who took his life, so they shouldn't call the cops. After some time into the Westing game you can tell that Sandy McSouthers is Sam Westing, therefore Sam Westing can not be dead. Sandy was not only showing his patriotism by having an American eagle and American flag on his notebook, but he also used the queen's sacrifice, Sam Westing's move, while he was playing chess with Theo. J. J. Ford recognized the move from when she was tricked by it when she was a child as well.

Sam Westing had very good reasons for staging his own death. He had his sixteen "nearest and dearest" come together to be able to give them money for no reason. He also can repay his debts, for example giving Mr. Hoo his idea of Hoo's little foot eze because Sam Westing had stolen Mr. Hoo's paper diaper idea. He let some people off the hook, like he got J. J. Ford to repay her debt without knowing it. He got to be with the people that he liked the most as their doorman. He paired up every heir with the person that would be perfect for them and help them in their life. He also, like he said in the will, did it to find the person who was smart enough to be the heir and run the Westing Company.

Sam Westing was very intelligent, but made mistakes just like everyone else. He had a good reason to pretend that he was dead, and he completed it very well, so no

Excellent
especially Turtle
✓ because he
as the doorman